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Congress Counter-Proposals To Viceroy

Terms For Co-operation In Defence

Demand For Unequivocal Declaration Of India's Independence

National Government At Centre Linked To Responsible Governments In Provinces Is Way Out Of Deadlock

NEW DELHI, July 7. The five-day session of the Central Executive of the Congress concluded at six p. m. to-day after passing one of the briefest resolutions on the political situation demanding an unequivocal declaration by Great Britain according India complete independence.

Demand Of Declaration

THE COMMITTEE DELIBERATED OVER 30 HOURS ON THE PROPOSALS MADE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO MAHATMA GANDHI DURING HIS RECENT INTERVIEW AT SIMLA. AFTER REVIEWING THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AND THE WAR SITUATION AS IT HAS DEVELOPED FROM DAY TO DAY, PARTICULARLY DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, THE COMMITTEE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IT SHOULD DEMAND A DECLARATION BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ACCORDING INDIA COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE AND AS FIRST STEP IN THAT DIRECTION SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO CONSTITUTE A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AT THE CENTRE ENJOYING THE CONFIDENCE OF THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL LEGISLATURE. THIS DECISION, IT IS POINTED OUT, IS UNANIMOUS.

SIMLA VIEWS WITH SURPRISE DEMAND FOR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Full Text Of Congress Demand

Following is the full text of the resolution passed by the Congress Working Committee:—
"The Working Committee have noted the serious happenings which have called forth fresh appeals to bring about a solution of the deadlock in the Indian political situation; and in view of the desirability of clarifying the Congress position they have earnestly examined the whole situation once again in the light of the latest developments in world affairs."

NEED OF DECLARATION

"The Working Committee are more than ever convinced that the acknowledgment by Great Britain of the complete independence of India is the only solution of the problems facing both India and Britain and are, therefore, of opinion that such an unequivocal declaration should be immediately made and that as an immediate step in giving effect to it, a Provisional National Government should be constituted at the Centre, which, though formed as a transitory measure, should be such as to command the confidence of all the elected elements in the Central Legislature, and secure the closest co-operation of the responsible Governments in the Provinces."

WHEN CONGRESS CAN HELP—
"The Working Committee are of opinion that unless the aforesaid declaration is made, and a National Government accordingly formed at the Centre without delay, all efforts at organizing the material and moral resources of the country for defence cannot in any sense be voluntary or as from a free country, and will, therefore, be ineffective."

The Working Committee declares that if these measures are adopted, it will enable the Congress to throw in its full weight in the efforts for the effective organization of the defence of the country."—A. P.

A. I. C. C. TO MEET ON JULY 27

In view of the grave international situation the Committee decided to meet again in a little over a fortnight's time at Poona (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

Simla Reactions

SIMLA, July 7. Simla has not yet had sufficient time to make any considered comment on the resolution passed this evening by the Congress Working Committee, but the first impressions are that the terms of the resolution are not unexpected but that in the main they follow the lines for which Gandhiji's recent statements have prepared the public.

The uncompromising demand for a Declaration of Independence and the equally uncompromising opposition to a mere expansion of the Executive Council are described here as familiar themes in recent public declarations of Congress leaders including Mahatma Gandhi. Some surprise, however, is expressed at the insistence on a Declaration of Independence as a condition precedent to co-operation with the Government in the successful prosecution of the war. It is stated that such insistence is in itself a manifestation of serious difference with powerful sections of opinion which have already given unconditional support to the Government and constitutes an obstacle to the formation of the very National Government for which the resolution asks. It is further pointed out that unconditional identification with the war effort is the basis and central purpose of the National Government in Great Britain and in the Dominions and without a similar attitude on the part of political parties in India a National Government will be impossible here. On the other hand, it is emphasised, a Cabinet on which the Governor-General can rely will be a powerful instrument in influencing the day-to-day administration.

SIMLA'S NEXT STEP.
Now that the Congress decision is known and the Viceroy talks with Indian leaders are drawing to a close, it is assumed that the Secretary of State will take the earliest opportunity to inform Parliament of the results of the Simla talks and the Viceroy's reactions to them. That he would do so, the Secretary of State indicated in reply to questions in the House of Commons a few days ago.—A. P.



President Abul Kalam Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in consultation at Delhi meeting of the Working Committee.

Mahatma-Sikandar Azad Parleys

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan arrived at Birla House at 10 a. m. and immediately ushered into a room where the Working Committee is meeting at which Mahatma Gandhi was also present. Ten minutes after, the Working Committee dispersed and Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan was left with Mahatma and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

At the moment they are having conversation.—A. P.

SIKANDAR'S OPTIMISM

SIMLA, July 6. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan while approached by the 'United Press' regarding what he considered was the best way to solve the present deadlock, stated:

"This is a crucial moment, and if we miss the bus it will be unfortunate for the country. I still hope that two important political organisations will come to an understanding with the Viceroy for some kind of interim arrangement, both at the Centre and the Provinces for the duration of war, pending a settlement of their issues. Every one of us cannot but feel that strongly communal and even constitutional problems go into insignificance in the face of an urgent necessity to unite the country in order to ensure its own safety and integrity, and help the only democracy that is left alone to fight against odds; and judging from the spirit of the British people I am sanguine that they will come out at the top."—United Press.

WHAT SIKANDAR DISCUSSED WITH AZAD

NEW DELHI, July 7. The Hon. Mr. Fazlul Huq, Bengal Premier, who is here, is likely to meet Maulana Azad to-day.

After the interview with Gandhiji and Maulana Azad Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan told the 'United Press' representative that he had seen them in connection with the Punjab situation after the arrest of the Socialist leaders and he had discussed the situation and the cause of the arrest with the Congress President.—United Press.

Plea For National Governments

SIMLA, July 6. Replying to a question at a tea party given by Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, at his residence this evening, as to how could he answer people who viewed that there was no use having a miscellaneous team at the Centre and, instead, one single political party should run the Government, Sir Sikandar said that his feeling was it was a mistake to expect at the present juncture that one single political party could run the Central Government.

If anybody had objection, Sir

Sikandar observed, to the present Executive Council members who have some important portfolios themselves new parties, after joining the Cabinet could demand the portfolios they want. Replying to the question whether he wanted the Congress to go back to the Ministries in Provinces, Sir Sikandar opined that it was best to have "National Governments" in the Provinces like the Centre, and it would not be by way of taking some Opposition members in the Cabinet, but a complete reshuffling was wanted. Sir Sikandar welcomed the expansion of the Ministry in his Province and provide room for Opposition members.—United Press.

Sir Sikandar Keeps Mum

NEW DELHI, July 7. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan left to-night by the Frontier Mail for the Punjab.

Sir Sikandar declined to express any opinion when he was shown a copy of the resolution passed by the Congress Working Committee this evening.—A. P.

HUQ TO MEET AZAD

NEW DELHI, July 7. The Hon. Mr. Fazlul Huq, Bengal Premier, will meet the Congress President this evening.—United Press.

Huq On His Efforts For Communal Unity

NEW DELHI, July 7. The Hon. Mr. Fazlul Huq, Bengal Premier, met the Hon. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, the Punjab Premier, after the latter's interview with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Gandhiji, and had talks for more than an hour. Both the Premiers had also talks with Mr. Rajagopalachari. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Dr. Syed Mahmud regarding the present political situation.

The Bengal Premier told the 'United Press' representative that he was trying his best to bring about a settlement between the Muslim League and the Congress and reach a formula by which the two parties could work together for the country's benefit. He added that he would leave no stone unturned to establish unity between these two major parties at this critical juncture.—United Press.

Vichy Ban On Br. Ships

Keep Off Twenty Miles From Coast Of France

VICHY, July 7. The Petain Government is reported to have forbidden British warships and planes to come within twenty miles of the French coast according to usually well-informed unofficial quarters, states the Havas Agency. It is added vessels and planes entering the banned zone will be liable to attack.—Reuter.

Ban On Fr. Naval Officers To Wear Br. Decorations

VICHY, July 7. A communique issued by the French Admiralty states: "In view of the cowardly aggression committed by the British navy against our fleet, which was in the course of being disarmed, all French Naval officers are forbidden to wear British decorations."—Reuter.

French Island Ports To Be Isolated

NEW YORK, July 6. British Admiralty has forbidden British and Norwegian ships to visit the French West Indies ports, according to shipping circles here. The Furness Withy Lines and Canadian National Railways have both announced that their ships are omitting calling at Martinique and other French Island Ports.—Reuter.

N. M. JOSHI QUILTS SERVANTS OF INDIA

POONA, July 7. The Servants of India Society has permitted Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central), and Vice-President of the Society, to sever connection with the Society and has accordingly released him from the obligation of membership vows.

Mr. Joshi is stated to have sought this permission on account of divergence of views. The Society has now placed his name on the retired list.—United Press.

FRANC LINKED TO DOLLAR

LONDON, July 7. German radio announced that French Franc will be based on dollar instead of pound sterling.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CLASH AT LUCKNOW.

LUCKNOW, July 7. Eight persons were injured and nine arrested this evening in an affray between a party of Hindu processionists and Muslims near Nadan Mahal road.—A. P.

"Spreading False News"

Petaun Govt. Issues Orders Of Arrest Of Pertinax, Madame Tabouis And Two Other Fr. Journalists

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Count Ciano On Mission To Moscow?

MOMENTOUS PARLEYS WITH HITLER

Anti-British Campaign In Rumania: Where Nazis & Reds Bid For Mastery

BUDAPEST, July 6. Much interest was aroused here by the Berlin report that Count Ciano, now 'en route' to Berlin, is to continue his journey probably in Herr Von Ribbentrop's company to "another important capital" which, it is thought, can only mean Moscow.

Count Ciano arrived in Berlin this morning and was received by Hitler soon afterwards. Hitler and Count Ciano went into a conference at once, assisted by Herr Von Ribbentrop, Secretary of State Weissner, the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, Sgr. Alfieri, and the German Ambassador in Rome, Von Mackensen. The conversation lasted two hours.

BALKAN DEVELOPMENTS

Exclusion Of British Interests

BELGRADE, July 7. Events in Rumania appear to be moving towards the exclusion of British interests from that country. The chief of these interests is Rumanian oil, exports of which ceased some weeks ago, although Germany is now obtaining her full monthly quota of 130,000 tons. With the aid of extra railway lines which the Rumanian authorities are now commandeering, the exports to Germany are likely to be further augmented. Forty-five British men and women left Bucharest yesterday. They comprised twenty-two, who were required by the authorities to depart immediately. The rest left voluntarily owing to the intolerable situation in which they found themselves. The Rumanian Government, having proclaimed a pro-axis policy, is pursuing it at a speed somewhat faster than Germany appears to wish.

German circles in Rumania have expressed dissatisfaction over the Gigartu Government, because its full-fledged Nazi policy towards Soviet Union is a little too provocative. The Soviet remains an unknown factor in the Rumanian situation, which has not lost any of its explosive character in recent days. Meanwhile, the attitude of some Rumanian newspapers towards Great Britain shows growing hostility.

New Premier Out To Lead Country To Old Traditions

BUCHAREST, July 7. The New Prime Minister M. Gigartu broadcasting said, "the directing of Rumania's foreign policy within the framework of the Axis is an accomplished fact. By this policy, we return to the old traditions of Rumania, traditions which were broken by considerations no longer applicable and which have been outstripped by events. The inclusion within the Axis means total transformation of the internal political structure dominated by an effect."

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Japan's Fresh Move

SHANGHAI, July 7. It is learned here that the already large Japanese forces in South China seas in the neighbourhood of Hongkong and Indo-China have been substantially augmented in the past few days.

The foreign observer just arrived here reports that he saw five battleships, eight cruisers and several fully laden transports filling southwards from Japan in the past three days. The exact destination of these reinforcements is unknown, but it is believed to be either Formosa or Hainan.

He added, "the new Government must first overcome difficulties for which it is not responsible. After the great war, we failed to consolidate what we conquered and failed to establish foundations for ensuring a peaceful and assured future. To-day the way is clear."—Reuter.

Fr. Battleship And Boats Reach Toulon

LONDON, July 7. According to the Berlin radio the French battleship "Strasbourg" and a number of torpedo boats and smaller vessels reached Toulon from Oran.

The Rome Radio made a similar announcement but included submarines among the French vessels arriving at Toulon.—Reuter.

PLIGHT OF GERMAN OCCUPIED FRANCE

Agricultural Produce Requisitioned By Military Authorities

BERLIN, July 6. All agricultural produce, food-stuffs, semi-manufactured products in the occupied part of France have been requisitioned by the German military authorities, states a Paris despatch to the official German News Agency.

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By Order of the Board,
P. D. MAHALUXMIWALA,
Secretary.
Bombay, 8th July, 1940.

(2922)

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Dated this 6th day of July, 1940.
A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Superintendent,
Insolvency Registrar's Office. (2919)

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INDIA'S OBJECTIVE IS INDEPENDENCE

No Time For Mincing Words

CONGRESS MUST STICK TO ITS COLOURS, SAYS GANDHIJI

BOMBAY, Saturday.
What should be the Congress attitude towards Dominion Status for India, enlargement of the Viceroy's Executive Council and towards provisions for internal disorder and external invasion? These three questions are dealt with by Mahatma Gandhi in the leading article in the Harijan to-day, writing under the caption "Some Vital Questions."

ON THE QUESTION WHETHER DOMINION STATUS OF THE WESTMINSTER VARIETY COULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO INDIA, MAHATMA GANDHI SAYS THAT INDIA'S IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE MUST BE UNADULTERATED INDEPENDENCE.

The Congress cannot countenance, he says, the offer of enlarging the Viceroy's Council. "I would have the Congress resist the temptation and not grudge those who believe in the accepted method filling all these posts as they have done before now."

The following is the full text of Mahatma's article:—

H.E. the Viceroy is again conferring with leaders of parties. I was invited, but not as a party leader or a leader at all. I was invited as a friend to help him, if I could, to come to a definite conclusion, especially to interpret the Congress mind to him. It is better, in the light of what is happening (and things will presently move with lightning velocity), to consider some of the questions that will demand quick decision, if they will not have been decided before these lines are in print.

The first thing that everyone has to consider for himself is whether Dominion Status of the Westminster variety can be acceptable to India. If it has not become a myth already, it will be at the end of the war. Britain herself, victorious or defeated, will never be the same as she has been for these few hundred years. But this much is certain that her defeat, if it must come, will certainly be glorious. If she is defeated, she will be because no other Power similarly situated could have avoided defeat. I cannot say the same of her victory. It will be bought by a progressive adoption of the same means as the totalitarian States have adopted. I must say with the deepest pain that British statesmen have rejected the only moral influence they could easily have got from the Congress to turn the scales in India's favour. It is no blame to her statesmen that they have not availed themselves of that influence. They did not see the need of it. It may well be that they did not perceive the moral influence itself which I have claimed for the Congress. Whatever may be the case, it is clear to me that India's immediate objective must be unadulterated Independence. This is no time for mincing words or hiding our thoughts. I cannot think of anyone wanting less than Independence for his country, if he can get it. No country has ever got it without its people having fought for it. Anyway the Congress made up its mind long ago. Even if India is to render effective help to Britain, it can come from a free India. Crores may be drained from India as of yore; thousands of men may be hired as soldiers or camp followers out of her teeming millions. All such contributions will be from a help-

less India. They cannot raise the moral status of Britain. The next question for consideration is that of providing for internal disorder and external invasion. The raising of private armies will be worse than useless. It will never be allowed. No Power, whether foreign or swadeshi, can tolerate private armies. Those, therefore, who believe in the necessity of India having armed forces will be driven sooner or later to enlist themselves under the British banner. It is the logical outcome of the belief. The Working Committee have taken the decision on the point. If it is to abide, I have little doubt that they will presently have to advise Congressmen to enlist in the usual way. That would mean an end to the slogan of immediate Independence and an end also to non-violence of the true brand. I shall hope to the last that, for the sake of themselves, India, aye Britain herself, and humanity, Congressmen will resolutely decline to have anything to do with the use of arms for any of the two purposes. I feel strongly that the future of humanity lies in the hands of the Congress. May God give wisdom and courage to Congressmen to take the right step.

The offer of enlarging the Viceroy's Council is on the tapis. The Congress cannot countenance it, so long as it swears by Independence and non-violence. But if it sidetracks them, it will be logically driven to reconstructing Congress ministries in the Provinces. This means the Congress becoming a vital part of the war machine. The Government of India has no other occupation but that of preparing India for self-defence. No Power has eyes on India except as a British possession. As such she is a rich prize. Is not India the brightest jewel in the British Crown? But I own that, if India is to learn the trade of war, she can now have her apprenticeship to the extent that the British masters will allow.

CHOICE BEFORE CONGRESS
The Congress has to make its choice. The temptation is irresistible. Congressmen can again become Cabinet Ministers. They may also be Ministers or Members at the Centre. They will have an insight into the war machine. They will watch from inside (again to the extent allowed) the Englishman at work when engaged in a life and death struggle. They will have to raise crores of rupees and dispose of them in the war effort. If I have my way, I would have the Congress to resist the irresistible temptation and not grudge those who believe in the accepted method filling all these posts. There will be Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, Christians, Parsis and others taking up these posts as they have done before now. They too are our countrymen. We must give them credit for good faith. Let us who believe in Independence and the only way to attain it, hold fast to the objective and the means. I can see much good coming out of this division of functions. For the Congress to merge itself into the stereotyped method would be a disaster of the first magnitude. If, on the other hand, the Congress sticks to its colours, it is sure to fight its way to its goal even before the war is over, provided that the fight is purely, truly and demonstrably non-violent.

Patna: Bihar Flying Club has received a donation of about Rs. 10,000 and a further grant of Rs. 8,000 from the Aviation Department of the Government of India. A recurring grant of Rs. 25,000 has been made by the Government of India.

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MADRAS—An appeal to Harijans that they should organise defence Volunteers among themselves in order to help Government in recruiting for the army was made by Mr. R. Srinivasan M.L.C., depressed classes leader, addressing a meeting of Harijan headmen.

BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local

Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Ashad Sudi 3, 1936
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akhar 2, 1359
Parsi: Bahman 7, 1309
High tide: 1.25, 11.5
Low tide: 7.22, 1.1
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EXCELSIOR—"Virginia City" Daily at 3.30, 6.30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"My Son, My Son" Daily at 4, 6.30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman" Daily at 3.30, 6.30 and 10 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

CAMBAT—Jamsatji Temuji (Ahmedabad), in memory of, who departed this life in Bad Neheim, Germany on the 8th July 1938.

BOMBAY SYMPHONY ORCHES.—The twenty-fifth Concert of the Society will be held at the Sir Cowaji Jehangir Hall to-day (Monday) at 6.30 p.m.

KIRITAN RATNA MANJULBUWA PANDHARPURKAR.—There is a 7 days programme of Hari Kiritan at Sangit Visarad B. T. Manjuluwa at Thakurwar Shree Kaila Rama Mandir from 6th to 12th inst., at 8.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. (S. T.)

MAHOMEDBHAY DISPENSARY.—The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhay Bahinutula Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 29th June 1940 was 20, of these 215 were males and 105 females.

S. T. C. LECTURES.—A course of lectures for the benefit of candidates preparing for the S. T. C. Examination will be given in the Demonstration Hall of the "Secondary Training College", Bombay, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), on Tuesdays and Fridays commencing on Tuesday the 9th instant.

ENGLISH HINDI GUIDE.—The Text-Book Committee of the Madras Government has approved the English-Hindi Guide, Parts I and II published by Bombay Hindi Vidyalaya, Heerabag, Girgaon, Bombay 4 for the use of Secondary and High Schools (including Training Schools).

POSTAL NOTICE.—It is notified for public information that with effect from 1 a.m. of 16th July 1940, Phonogram Service number will be changed from No. 27281 to No. 399.

WARNING TO DONORS.—Mr. Suraj Bhai, B. D. D. Chawl No. 38, Worli, Bombay, writes: "As on my arrival here in Bombay I have definitely come to know that some persons are collecting donations for 'Hindu' or 'Hindu' Orphanage Sewasangli' and 'Vaidic Anand Surharak' Vidyalaya of Delhi, though both the institutions have been closed down one year and six months ago respectively, I thought it fit to bring this fact to the notice of Bombay public."

DABHOLKAR CHARITY TRUST.—Mr. P. B. Gokhaskar, Honorary Secretary, Dabholkar Charitable Trust writes to say that 73 scholarships of the value of Rs. 563 per month to 73 male and female students of the Saraswat Community.

BHATIA STUDENTS' UNION.—Members of the Bhatia Students' Union wishing to join the Civic Guards of the Government of Bombay are requested to see Mr. Ramesh Chaudhri at 21, 4th Floor, Port Bombay on Wednesday and Thursday between 2 and 3 p.m.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.—A paper on "The Swastika" will be read by Mr. R. K. Prabhu at the monthly meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay to be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday (10th instant) in the rooms of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall.

A. R. P. COURSE FOR DIVISIONAL WARDENS "A".—Lecture on "High Explosives" by Mr. K. M. Khareghat, to-day (Monday), 6.15 p.m. Electric House, Fort.

NEW INDIA LEAGUE, POONA.—At a regular monthly meeting of the New India League, Poona, held on the 4th inst. under the Chairmanship of Mr. G. S. Marathe, Attorney, the following resolution was passed unanimously: "This meeting is of opinion that an immediate declaration of Self-Government in India by the Government will conduce to an early termination of the War in favour of the Allies."

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.—The following classes begin to-day (Monday):—(1) Plato, Biology and Mankind and Radio Communication in Wilson College at 6.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. respectively. (2) Psychology in Everyday Life and French for beginners in the University, South Wing at 6.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. respectively. (3) German for beginners in St. Xavier's College at 6.30 p.m. (4) Persian and Hindustani in Urdu Script for beginners in Anjuman-i-Islam High School, Bori Bunder, at 6.30 p.m.

JAIN ASSOCIATION OF INDIA.—Applications are invited by the Honorary Secretaries of the Jain Association of India, from Jain Swamihar Murtipujak students studying in the Arts, Science, Engineering, Medical, Technical and Commerce Colleges for the Scholarship to be awarded by this Association for the year 1940-1941. Those desirous to apply should write to the Honorary Secretaries for the printed application forms before the 25th July 1940.

PROVINCIAL ROAD FUND.—The Director of Information Bombay writes: "A meeting of the Board of Communications was held in Bombay on Wednesday, July 3, and was presided over by Mr. C. H. Bristow, C.I.E., I.C.S., Adviser to H. E. the Governor."

The Board approved of a proposal to utilise each year a sum not exceeding Rs. two lakhs from the Provincial Road Fund, at present set aside for the Bombay-Poona and Bombay-Nasik Roads only, for other urgent road works which are not being financed from the Central Road Fund.

The Board also approved of the raising of the priority order of certain urgent works included in the seven year programme of road development works to be financed from the Central

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CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4.7 and 9.45 p.m.
CHITRA—"Laxmi" Daily at 4.6.45 and 9.45 p.m.

INDIGENOUS BANKERS

Plea For Linking Them Up With Reserve Bank

NEW DELHI, July 6. The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in a communication to the Government of India on the question of Banking Legislation state that they have given their careful consideration to the question of the desirability of having a separate bank act embodying the various suggestions made by the Reserve Bank for the protection of the depositors and for the development of banking in India on sound lines. In their opinion the occasion should be utilised to give effect to the major recommendations of the Central Banking Enquiry Committee, particularly those pertaining to the regulation of the relationship between the Indian and non-Indian banking concerns and the necessity of the linking up of the indigenous bankers with the Reserve Bank of India.—A. P.

PUNJAB ASSEMBLY

Premier To Move For 'In Camera' Session

LAHORE, July 7. When the Punjab Legislative Assembly meets at Lahore on July 15, the Premier, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan will move the following motion: "That to-day's proceedings of the Assembly be held 'in camera'."—A. P.

Demand For Release Of Congress M.L.A.'s

LAHORE, July 7. The Opposition in the Punjab Legislative Assembly has demanded that the forthcoming session should be an open one and that the five Congress M.L.A.'s recently arrested under the Defence of India Rules be released on parole. In order to allow them to attend the session, says the Civil and Military Gazette. A letter in this connection has been sent to the Premier by Sardar Sampuran Singh, leader of the Opposition who also urges that the special session to meet in July 15 should be open to the Press and the Public. If however the Government propose to give secret information on the basis on which the recent arrests were made, that part of the proceedings may be held 'in camera'.—A. P.

Waziristan Resident Ambushed & Wounded

MIRANSHAH, July 6. Lt.-Col. W. F. Campbell, Resident in Waziristan, while travelling from Bannu to Razmak after returning from Kashmir was ambushed while driving in a car in the vicinity of Asad Khel. He was reported to have been wounded in the left arm. His orderly was also slightly wounded in the chest and legs. Col. Campbell was taken to Razmak hospital.—A. P.

SIR J. N. DUGGAN'S BUST UNVEILED

To perpetuate the memory of Lt.-Col. Sir Jamsheerji N. Duggan who was attached to an institution like the Sir C. J. Ophthalmic Hospital to which he has brought international fame, his bust was unveiled at the Hospital on Saturday evening by Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay. In the course of the high tribute paid to him, Mr. Knight explained how his services have contributed materially to the progress of mankind, its culture and civilization and thus have raised the name of India high in the recognition of the World. Various speakers next referred to the good qualities with which he distinguished himself both during the War and peace.

Among the speakers were Major-General H. C. Buckley, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, Lt.-Col. Bhatia, Mr. C. B. Mehta and Lt.-Col. W. C. Spelman.

The Secretary of the Organization lastly thanked the distinguished gathering.

MADRAS, July 6. The Madras Mall's War Plane Fund to-day reached one lakh of rupees with the contribution of Rs. 5,000 from the Cochlin Chamber of Commerce (European).—A. P.

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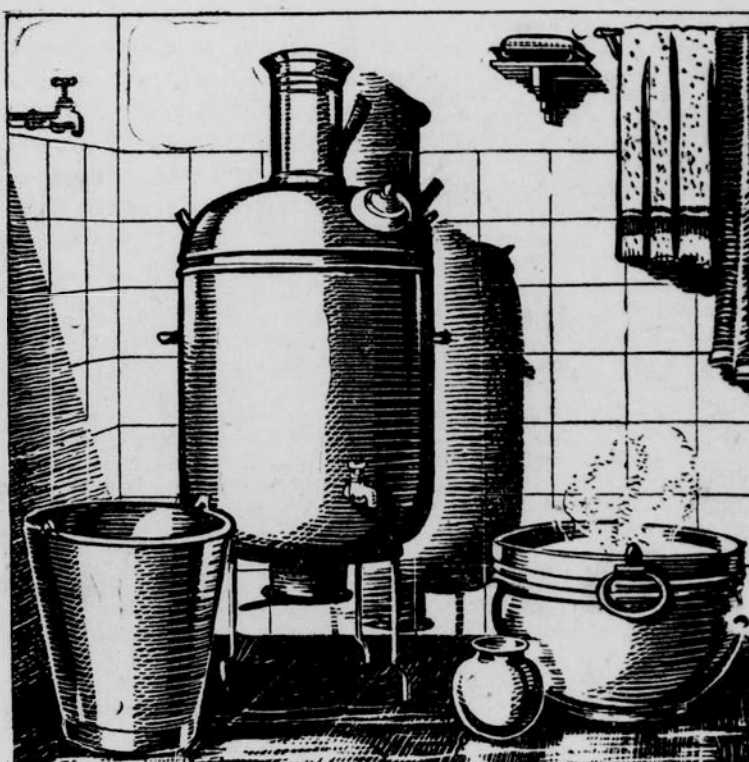
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VITAL QUESTIONS

Under the caption, "Some Vital Questions", Gandhiji writes in the latest issue of "Harijan". "It is better, in the light of what is happening (and things will presently move with lightning velocity), to consider some of the questions that will demand quick decision, if they will not have been decided before these lines are in print". Considering that Gandhiji writes with the knowledge of his latest talks with the Viceroy and that the Working Committee has come to a decision about the issues raised by the talks, the questions considered by Gandhiji are very vital, indeed, and demand the most serious consideration. The first thing, says Gandhiji, that "every one has to consider for himself is whether Dominion Status can be acceptable to India". This suggests that the British Government are prepared to promise this status to India not at some indefinite date but within a fixed period, provided Congress accepts the promise definitely and gives immediately its full help in the war effort. On this question Gandhiji suggests unequivocally that "India's immediate objective must be unadulterated independence". And if any Congressmen could have any doubt about this, say, out of their desire to help Britain in her distress, he reminds them that on this question "Congress made up its mind long ago" and that "if India is to render effective help to Britain, it can come from a free India". He has also some special reasons why Dominion Status is now utterly impracticable. "Britain herself", he says "victorious or defeated, will never be the same as she has been for these few hundred years". He thus suggests that whether Britain is defeated or victorious, Dominion Status will not be consistent with the ideals of freedom that India cherishes. On this question we would only say at present that the question of Indian independence can and should be decided without the use of terms like "Dominion Status" of vague and varying import. Whatever reservations independence may be subject to during the transitional period must be precisely stated. The Working Committee in its resolution has accepted Gandhiji's lead and declared that "the acknowledgement by Great Britain of the complete independence of India is the only solution of the problems facing both India and Britain" and that "such an unequivocal declaration should be immediately made".

Wanted Effective

Control

Gandhiji also discloses in the article in question that "the offer

of enlarging the Viceroy's Council is on the tapis". And he says of the offer: "The Congress cannot countenance it so long as it swears by independence and non-violence". The objection on the ground of independence is self-evident. For our demand now is not merely not the addition of a few non-official Indians, chosen by the Viceroy at his own sweet will to do his bidding or that of the British Government. Nor will India be satisfied with the reported offer to hand over matters relating to internal defence to popular control and responsibility, thus creating a kind of dyarchy at the Centre. India wants substantial and effective control over the entire Defence Department as also other Departments, subject to such transitional safeguards as may be decided by mutual agreement. As the Working Committee says "as an immediate step in giving effect to its declaration of independence", a provisional National Government should be constituted at the Centre which, though furnished as a transitory measure, should be such as to command the confidence of all the elected elements in the Central Legislature and secure the closest co-operation of the responsible Governments in the Provinces."

Free India And

Defence

Gandhiji's objection to the normal methods of defence on the ground of non-violence, brings to the fore once again the difference between him and the Working Committee. With regard to the Committee's appeal to Congressmen to help in organising the people for self-defence on traditional lines, Gandhiji pertinently points out: "The raising of private armies will be worse than useless. It will never be allowed. No power, whether foreign or Swadeshi, can tolerate private armies. Those, therefore, who believe in the necessity of India having armed forces will be driven sooner or later to enlist themselves under the British banner. The Working Committee have taken the decision on the point. If it is to abide, I have little doubt that they will presently have to advise Congressmen to enlist in the usual way." The Working Committee has adhered to its decision and points out that if a declaration of independence is made and a National Government is established it will enable the Congress to throw in its full weight in the efforts for the effective organization of the defence of the country.

Italy "Warns" Turkey

Among the latest ironies of our world to-day are, first, that the Germans have taken the trouble of discovering a Turkish conspiracy against the Baku oil fields and, second, that Fascist Italy has solemnly addressed a warning to Turkey in the interest of Soviet Russia. The Turks have angrily denounced the German discovery as a dishonest attempt to strain relations between Russia and Turkey. The attempt is so characteristic and obvious that it needs no denunciation. Nor are the Russians fools. They know how powerful an influence they exercise on Turkish policy. Indeed, they have enough confidence in Turkey to have withdrawn their troops from the Turkish frontier and, according to one report, even to have supplied Turkey with a large number of tanks. Of all this the Axis Powers are aware. What is more, they also know, we think, that the Russians will not swallow the "discovery" as a "truth" or the "warning" as a proof of genuine friendship.

What then is the game? Although the situation in the Bal-

Indian War Economy

(By DR. M. S. NATA RAJAN, M.A., Ph.D.)

II

Let us now turn to the trade and examine how India fared during the 8 months i.e. September to April, of the War. The imports during the first five months i.e. Sept. 1939 to January, 1940 amounted to 64 crores both in 1939-40 and 1938-39. During the first eight months of the War the imports have risen by 6 crores in value over the corresponding period in the previous year. As the prices of important commodities have risen very highly, this means that the actual quantity of goods imported in 1939-40 were far less than that in 1938-39. So far as exports are concerned they have no doubt increased in value. The exports of Indian merchandise stood at Rs. 149 crores during the first eight months of the War as against Rs. 111 crores for the corresponding eight months of the previous year. It must be noted that the increase in value is by no means a correct indication of the increase in the export of the country. On account of the rise in prices the value of commodities exported had risen, but the quantity in many cases has actually shrunk below that exported in the previous year.

A glance at the index number of wholesale prices at Calcutta furnished in the issues of the Indian Trade Journal shows that most if not all of increase in the value of exports in 1940 could be explained away by the increase in the price of commodities. To take a few instances, the exports of raw cotton in February, 1940 amounted to 358 lacs as against 242 lacs in February, 1939. The index number of wholesale prices for raw cotton shows that while it stood at 62 in February, 1939 it was at 110 in February, 1940. This clearly shows that the actual quantity exported in February, 1940 was much less than that in February, 1939. The exports of raw jute in February, 1940 amounted to Rs. 342 lacs as against Rs. 148 lacs in February, 1939. The index number of wholesale prices at Calcutta for raw jute shows that it stood at 68 in

Feb. 1939 and at 130 in February, 1940. This means that while there must have been some little increase in the exports of raw jute in February, 1940 as compared with February, 1939, it is certainly not so much as the value of exports show. To take another example, the exports of raw hides and skins amounted to Rs. 40 lacs in February, 1940 as against Rs. 35 lacs in February, 1939. The index number of wholesale prices of raw hides and skins stood at 62 in Feb. 1939 and 84 in February, 1940. While the prices have risen by 35 per cent., the export in value have risen by only 14 per cent. In other words the exports in quantities are considerably less in February, 1940 as compared with that in February, 1939.

It is expected of all the modern governments that they would actively encourage the industrial and commercial activities of the country which are quite essential for conducting the war with maximum advantage. Restrictions on exports may be necessary in regard to some commodities and in regard to the direction of trade. The Government also, it is natural during war times, may requisition all the transport facilities available. Making all allowances, it is still rather difficult not to come to the conclusion that the Government have not so far shown any great solicitude towards the Indian industries or trade.

It is stated that the Government have also not been mindful of Indian trading interests in regard to their allotment of tonnage to the transport of Indian goods. The two fiscal measures viz. increase in railway freight on goods and the Excess Profits Tax are also held to have contributed to a depression in prices and lack of initiative on the part of Indian industrialists. Accord-

ing to some, notably the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, the announcement of the Government of India early this year concerning conversion of Sterling loans into rupee loans is one of the contributory cause for the depression in prices. Sterling being a depreciated currency the conversion would therefore artificially depreciate the price of rupee securities. That will in turn, it is claimed, result in the tightening of money market and in the creation of artificial deflation which will in its turn lower the commodity prices with the consequent vicious circle of lower purchasing power and still lower commodity prices. It is also pointed out by the same body, that it is of doubtful wisdom to purchase depreciating currency like Sterling at present. In support of this contention it is pointed out by that Body, that the Sterling securities held in the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India which were about 59 1/2 crores on 1st September, 1939 i.e. immediately before the war, have increased to Rs. 113 1/2 crores on the 1st March, 1940. These Sterling securities have risen on the 14th June, 1940 to 129 1/2 crores of rupees as against 59 1/2 crores of rupees a year back. It is held by these critics that the Reserve Bank instead of purchasing sterling should purchase gold.

Unlike India, even those belligerent countries which are foremost in the war have taken considerable pains in maintaining and expanding their export trade. According to the "Economist" of February, 24, 1940, "In Germany, ever since the war started the export industries have ranked very nearly equally with munitions in the allocation of raw materials and very far above home trades." In England the importance of maintaining the exports has been brought out very forcibly.

No Sabotage Of Prohibition

The battle for Prohibition is on. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee is doing everything in its power to see that the Prohibition programme of the Congress Ministry is not sabotaged. A great propaganda campaign is to be launched immediately for mobilising public opinion in favour of the continuance of Prohibition. Frequent meetings in all parts of the city such as were arranged before the inauguration of Prohibition, will be held. Preparations are also being made to hold a mammoth demonstration on August first, the anniversary of Prohibition in Bombay.

Congressmen are marking time and do not want to do anything precipitate until the final decision of the Government regarding the future of Prohibition is made known. They are, however, not prepared to take any reversal of the Congress policy in this respect, lying down.

DIRECT ACTION.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has addressed a letter to the Working Committee enclosing the resolution, which was passed by the B.P.C.C. on Friday. They have intimated that in the event of the reversal of the Prohibition programme the B.P.C.C. is fully prepared to take the responsibility of launching "direct action" and has sought the advice and guidance of the Working Committee in the matter.

The committee has also addressed a letter to the Prohibition Propaganda Board, seeking to know if it is worthwhile for any Congressman to continue on the board, in view of the fact that the work of the Board has been rendered farcical, by the inaction of the Government.

The Congress Legislature Party is also keenly watching the situation. Mr. B. G. Kher, the leader of the party, who was to have issued a comprehensive statement on the question, has decided to postpone it till the Government has arrived at a final decision.

LABOUR SUPPORT.

The Girm Kamgar Union and the Provincial Trade Union Congress, which wholeheartedly sup-

ported the Prohibition programme, have already offered their support and co-operation to the B.P.C.C. in any steps the latter may take to safeguard the Prohibition programme. The co-operation of all individuals and organisations which are interested in the continuance of the Prohibition programme will be sought, and no doubt they will give their support in ample measure.

Meanwhile, the obituary of Prohibition is being written in gallons of liquor by thirsty souls who had been chafing under the restrictions imposed by the Prohibition programme of the late Congress Government during the last 11 months.

With their craving for liquor stimulated by the artificial propaganda got up by vested interests, some people were waiting for the judgment of the Bombay High Court to clear the way for their beloved bottles.

REAPING RICH HARVEST.

And during the last few days, 44 licensees who had been authorised to sell liquor to permit holders, are reaping a rich harvest selling liquor to a much wider clientele. Not only the licensees but every enterprising individual who can go to Kalyan or some other area outside the prohibition zone and buy large stocks of liquor, and sell it on the sly can make a handsome profit. This is made possible by the fact that in Bombay, the price of liquor is higher by Rs. 2 per unit

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Frankly Speaking

Nazis And Spain

For the first time since the war aerial attention is being given by the Axis Powers to Gibraltar. This fact lends point to the recent suggestions in the British press that the German Führer's next objective is Spain with a view to conquering Gibraltar. As the "Daily Herald's" Diplomatic Correspondent points out, "the passage of German troops across Spain to attack Gibraltar by air, to Spanish Morocco to hold Tangier, Ceuta and the southern shore of the Straits would be an obvious item in any German plan." And the Nazis are already reported to be trying to bully and cajole General Franco into joining them. If Franco refuses, German armoured divisions are already on the frontier.

China's Appeal

Japan's efforts to strangle China and to destroy Chungking have only strengthened the national resolve to fight on. In a message on the third anniversary of the outbreak of the war, Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek declares that "until Japan entirely casts off her aggressive policy and withdraws her forces from Chinese soil, China's resistance will continue." And this resistance can yet succeed and before very long, too, for Japan is tiring. But the condition is that China should be given some help. Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek has appealed to Russia and the U.S.A. for it pointedly warning them against the dangers of "hesitation and toleration." Unfortunately the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. would rather suffer ultimate injury to their own interests individually than work to ward it off jointly.

Inadequate

Capital is being made by Government and their friends of the belated attempts to expand the Army in India. But a discriminating friend like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru feels constrained to remark that "the need is urgent for a much larger expan-

sion of effort in the matter of recruiting and training our men in large numbers." The recruiting and training of Indian officers is of special importance, if the Army is to be really Indianised. And it is equally essential that the Defence Department should be, as Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru has suggested, under an Indian Minister.

Handicap To Harijans

It is reported in the press that a candidate for training at the U. P. Police Training College has to deposit a sum of Rs. 500. Whether or not such a practice obtains in similar institutions in other provinces, it is a serious handicap to poor but deserving candidates, particularly to Harijans. Till recently Harijans were practically kept out of the Police Department, and only since Gandhiji's agitation and the advent of the Congress Governments are any serious attempts being made to admit Harijans into the Department in various provinces. But the admission will be only nominal if impossible conditions are attached to their training.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Vehicle Tax

To The Editor of "The Chronicle". Sir,—There is no section or bye-clause in the City of Bombay Municipal Act, which exempts one from taxation on a vehicle for any period which he truly deserves unless the vehicle be kept at a carriage makers—a cost probably more than the tax. It seems quite unjust for the Municipality to extract a wheel tax mainly meant for the maintenance of the road from one who has through illness, long leave or other inevitable circumstances, never been able to use the vehicle.

According to Section 180 of the Act, it would also seem necessary for the Municipality to collect tax on any vehicle, which has so completely broken down that it is road unfit even for repair and subsequent use; but the fact re-

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WITHOUT COMMENT

BUDAPEST, July 6. Much interest was aroused here by the Berlin report that Count Ciano, now 'en route' to Berlin, is to continue his journey probably in Herr Von Ribbentrop's company to "another important capital" which, it is thought, can only mean Moscow.—Reuter.

On the morning of July 6, the Congress President, says a Delhi message, informed pressmen that "a stage had been reached when it would be reasonably expected that the Working Committee might release its statement this evening."

A clear hint that no statement was to be issued "this evening." And it wasn't.

According to Sir Sikandar Hyat, "this is a crucial moment and if we miss the bus this time it will be most unfortunate for the country."

But where on earth IS that bus and what kind of bus is it?

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru shares "the disappointment of those of my countrymen who feel that the British have already delayed too long in assigning to India her proper place...."

If Sir Tej is disappointed, we are shocked—at Sir Tej's disappointment.

The Rector of Al Azhar has broadcast an appeal to save Cairo from aerial bombardment. Signor Mussolini alias "Sword of Islam" will, we hope, immediately respond with—what?

Marshal Chiang-kai-Shek appeals to Russia and the United States to give China material assistance.

Therefore, neither will respond, each to spite the other.

M. Baudouin characterises the battle of Cran as an "indellible blot on British honour."

We have great sympathy for M. Baudouin's views on "honour" because of his pre-Armistice assurances regarding the honour of France and the French Army.

The French Government have ordered the arrest of the French journalists Madame Tabouis, Pertinax, Henri de Kérillis and Emile Bure for "spreading false news."

So the Revolution is already at work even before it has been duly ushered in with the formal installation of Marshal Petain as Dictator.

It is now announced by Vichy that Vice-Admiral Muselier was dismissed during the war "for acts contrary to discipline, abuse of powers and discourtesy."

Discourtesy to er-er-the invader's party?

The police, says a New York message, have arrested a German-born American in connection with the explosion at the British Pavilion of the World Fair.

Herr Himmler should retaliate by arresting an American-born—er—German Jew.

Young Man (on being introduced to adored one's mother): "Pardon me, madam, but have we not met before? Your face seems strangely familiar."

Adored One's Mother: "Yes, I am the woman who stood up before you for two whole miles in a railway carriage the other day while you sat reading a paper."

maintains that it is a vehicle and so taxable.

Will not therefore, some Corporation or other competent person take up the matter with our Municipality to amend or bring the rules within the law of reason?—Yours, etc., H. G.

B. B. & C. I. Rly.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle". Sir,—The Urdu-knowing public is greatly inconvenienced owing to the names of the railway stations being not written in Urdu. This inconvenience has been brought to the notice of the authorities concerned on numerous occasions by members of the public, but so far nothing seems to have been done in the matter. I, therefore, once again ask the B. B. and C. I. Railway authorities to emulate the example set by the G.I.P. Railway and to exhibit the names of the railway stations served by it in Urdu script to the great relief of the public at large.—Yours etc. A CITIZEN.

Bombay, 1st July, 1940.

Way To Reach Agreement In Disputes Of Possessions Of Conquered Nation

ROOSEVELT'S INTERPRETATION, SEQUEL TO EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN GERMANY AND U. S.

Let Nations Meet And Settle Problems Instead Of Conquering Power Doing It

HYDEPARK (New York), July 7. THE SUGGESTION THAT EUROPE AND ASIA SHOULD APPLY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE AS A MEANS FOR REACHING AGREEMENT ON THE DISPOSAL OF POSSESSIONS OF CONQUERED NATIONS WAS PUT FORWARD BY MR. STEPHEN EARLY, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SECRETARY, IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS. MR. EARLY MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WAS REVEALING THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS. THE STATEMENT WAS MADE AFTER PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S TALK WITH MR. CORDELL HULL ON THE IMPLICATION OF THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN GERMANY AND UNITED STATES INVOLVING AN INTERPRETATION OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

President Roosevelt believed, Mr. Early added, that European, Asiatic and American nations should get together in their respective spheres to settle among themselves problems of territorial possessions instead of allowing a conquering power to make decisions.

Supporting Mr. Cordell Hull's pronouncement that the United States could continue to enforce Monroe Doctrine, Mr. Early added, should Germany claim any French, British or Dutch possessions in this hemisphere, the United States would make no effort to take them over, but all American nations would be asked to decide whether they should be placed under a Mandate or held in trust until they could be returned to the present owners. Mr. Early said President Roosevelt mentioned the "complete absence of any intention whatever on the part of the United States to interfere with the territorial question involving adjustments in Europe or Asia."

APPLICATION IN EUROPE AND ASIA

The United States Government wants to see and thinks that there should be applications of the Monroe Doctrine in Europe and Asia, similar to its interpretation and application for this hemisphere.

In the case of French Indo-China, for example, Mr. Early said the United States believed that all Asiatic countries should confer and reach a decision. "Let all of them settle their disputes in Asia and Europe, and let the

UNITS OF FR. FLEET IN ALEXANDRIA

Exact Position Unascertained Yet

ALEXANDRIA, July 6. Information concerning the position with regard to units of the French Fleet stationed here is still lacking. While yesterday, however, French sailors were confined to ships and fewer British sailors appeared ashore, this evening the town was crowded with both French and British sailors.—Reuter.

India's Agent In Ceylon

MADRAS, July 7. The services of Mr. T. N. S. Raghavan, Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance Department, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Education, Health and Lands Department, for appointment as Agent to the Governor General in Ceylon in relief of Mr. Vittal Pal. Mr. Raghavan will join his new appointment early in September.—A. P.

Governor Back At Poona

GANESHKIND (Poona), July 7. The Governor of Bombay returned from Belgaum.—A. P.

NAINTIAL.—It is understood that the U. P. Government has passed orders of suppression of Banda District Board. An announcement to this effect will be made shortly.—A. P.

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Prepare For Hitler's Downfall

Attlee's Appeal To British People On Eve Of Coming Nazi Onslaught

LONDON, July 7. Broadcasting to-night on the progress of the war, Mr. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, said: "To-day, it is not the fighting men alone but the whole nation which is waiting for the zero hour. We are engaged in a total warfare against an enemy, who will neglect no means of attaining his aim, an enemy, who is utterly ruthless in his methods. He will fix the zero hour to suit himself. I want us all to use the waiting time, be it long or short, to the best possible advantage to our cause."

COMING ONSLAUGHT
Speaking of the "tragic necessity" of the battle of Britain, Mr. Attlee said that everybody, who had to take the grievous decision of intense reluctance but every body realised where their duty lay out only to their own people but to the French also and to all those who were now under the yoke of the Nazis.

"If France is to rise again, Britain must not fail. If Europe is to be free, Nazism must be defeated. If the one remaining citadel of liberty in Europe is to be preserved its builders must not shrink from taking those actions which the situation demands."

They knew that the British Commonwealth and Empire was now standing alone and that they would soon be facing the full onslaught of their enemies. He believed they would meet it with courage and defeat it in whatever form it might come. He had full confidence in the men of the Navy, the Army and the Air Force.

HITLER'S NEW WEAPON
"We have recently witnessed the overthrow of a great nation—France. This was not brought about by force of arms. It was caused very largely by Hitler's other weapon, destruction of the unity, the confidence and the morale of the people resulting in the paralysis of its will power at a critical time. This has always been his most effective weapon."

Full use was made of national differences by Nazi propagandists, but not only of national differences. Nazis were able to per-

suade some well-to-do people that they were the saviours of society against Red Revolution.

They now seek, without the slightest possibility of success, to persuade the workers that they are friends of the poor against the Ruling Classes. "British workers are too well informed as to the actual facts of Nazi rule to be deceived by this. They are well aware that the Nazis seek to impose on the world a new ruling class themselves. More brutal and more oppressive than any of which they have had experience."

After stating that he preferred, the old fashioned word traitor to 'Fifth Columnist', Mr. Attlee said he did not think there were many active traitors in this country, but there were people, who unconsciously played their game—men and women who talked defeatism, who sowed distrust and disunity, who believed that whatever happened they would be alright and would be allowed to carry on their businesses, who were disloyal to principles of freedom and democracy for which they were fighting.

Mr. Attlee added that the battle of Britain would take its place in history with the battle of Chalons when the Huns were defeated. "When we have defeated this attack the rising forces of freedom in all lands will bring about the downfall of Hitler and the Nazi system."—Reuter.

CHINA HONOURS ITS WAR DEAD
'National Resistance Day' Throughout Country

CHUNGKING, July 7. Meetings in honour of the war dead were held throughout China to mark the third anniversary of the beginning of the war with Japan.

The day, which was called "National Resistance Day" has been declared a national holiday.—Reuter.

SYRIAN LEADER ASSASSINATED
DAMASCUS, July 7.

The Syrian leader, Shah Bander, has been assassinated.

The manner in which he met death has caused great distress among the population.—Reuter.

Br. Air Officer's Tribute To Balbo
CAIRO, July 7.

Shortly after Marshal Balbo's death it is learned a personal letter of regret was sent by Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Training Command, to the Italian Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

The letter which was dropped on enemy territory by an R. A. F. plane expressed Sir Arthur Longmore's personal regret at the death of Marshal Balbo, whom he knew personally and paid a tribute to his leadership and intrepidity as an aviator.

Congress Cabinet And A. I. C. C. Meetings
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On July 25, to review the situation again. The Committee also decided to call the All India Congress Committee at Poona on July 27 and subsequent days, so that whatever steps the Committee has hitherto taken may be endorsed by the All India Congress Committee.

MAHATMA FOR WARDHA.
Mahatma Gandhi and Party and Seth Jammal Bajaj left for Wardha by Grand Trunk Express.

Doctor Rajendra Prasad is leaving to-night. Sardar Patel, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Acharya Kripalani are leaving for Bombay to-morrow morning. All other members excepting the Congress President and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru are also leaving for their respective stations either to-night or to-morrow morning.

BRITAIN DOUBLES AIRCRAFT OUTPUT
LONDON, July 7.

Lord Beaverbrook has issued a statement that aircraft production during June was more than double the number produced in June last year. We also produced more than double the number of engines thus increasing the surplus stock.—Reuter.

MUSELIER TO BE PROSECUTED!
"Passed Into Pay Of Britain Against His Country"

VICHY, July 7.
It is announced in a 'communique' issued by the Ministry of Navy, states the Havas Agency, that the Petain Government is opening proceedings against Vice-Admiral Muselier, Commander of the Free French Naval and Air Forces. The 'communique' states: "Muselier has passed into the pay of Britain against his country, and was instantly dismissed from his office during war for acts contrary to discipline, abuse of his powers and discourtesy."—Reuter.

DOG FIGHT OVER BR. CHANNEL
Two German Fighters Demolished

LONDON, July 7.
In addition to the two bombers shot down off the south coast, to-day it is probable that two Messerschmidt fighters were also demolished in a dogfight over the English Channel between British fighters and five Messerschmidts. One German was seen to topple towards the sea with smoke pouring from its engine, while another trailing smoke, dived out of the combat rapidly losing height, until it disappeared. Then the enemy formation turned and fled.

It is ascertained that raiders crossed the coast at several points before and after dawn, and resumed the raiding in the afternoon without however any apparent result.

Apart from two killed and some injured in the south-east of England last evening, as already reported it is learnt that a few deaths resulted from a raid in the south-east yesterday.—Reuter.

Casualties In Air Raids
LONDON, July 7.

There were casualties when a salvo of bombs was dropped on a south-eastern town this morning. Six bombs were seen to fall, most of them in open space near the town. Three raiders, which approached the coast in the south-west driven off by R. A. F. machine.

Four bombs fell in a field in south-east Scotland early to-day shattering the windows of two houses.—Reuter.

ONE FLYING BOAT ACCOUNTS FOR THREE ITALIAN SUBMARINES
CAIRO, July 7.

Further details of the recent successful actions by the R. A. F. against Italian submarines in the Mediterranean are just published. A flying boat on patrol sighted a submarine periscope and delivered a dive-bombing attack releasing special bombs, two of which fell about the conning tower and immediately the submarine's nose rose, sharply to the surface, whereafter the vessel slid downwards vertically. An oil patch rose and spread to several hundred yards.

The following day the same flying-boat sighted another submarine on the surface and promptly divebombed and made several direct hits with special bombs. The submarine capsized and some of the crew were blown into the water. The flying boat descended and rescued three lieutenants and petty officer.

While returning the flying boat sighted another submarine on the surface but having no bombs left it dived low and machine-gunned the conning tower and bridge with all guns. After a second similar attack, the submarine crashed.—Reuter.

Recruiting Frenchmen
LONDON, July 7.

It is announced to-night that recruiting offices for French nationals desirous of joining General de Gaulle's volunteer force have been opened at Olympia.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Plays Havoc Among Italian Ships

Raids On Catania In Sicily: Aerodrome Buildings And Hangars Bombed

LONDON, July 7. AN R.A.F. COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT AIRCRAFT OF THE FLEET AIR ARM CARRIED OUT A SUCCESSFUL RAID ON TORRUK ON JULY 5, SCORING EIGHT DIRECT HITS ON SHIPPING. **Havoc Among Italian Ships**

A SUBSEQUENT RECONNAISSANCE SHOWED THAT TWO LARGE SHIPS WERE AGROUND AND ANOTHER SHIP HEAVILY DOWN BY THE STERN. ONE SMALLER SHIP WAS ON HER SIDE AND ONE CRUISER AND ANOTHER SHIP APPEARED TO BE IN DIFFICULTIES.

In a raid on Bardia on July 6, it is now established that 40 per cent of the bombs dropped landed in the middle of large troops concentration. An enemy bomber and enemy fighter were damaged, while transport personnel and troops were heavily machine-gunned. A formation of our bombers raided the Lulla aerodrome in Italian East Africa and attacked and dispersed enemy aircraft. Direct hits were scored on two aircraft and two oil tanks were set on fire. Bombs also fell close to other aircraft.

ACTION AT KASSALA.
From Abyssinia further details of the action at Kassala on July 4th are now available. The withdrawal of our outpost troops according to plan was skilfully covered by machine-guns and anti-tank weapons. Enemy casualties were heavy including several light tanks. Our casualties were slight.—Reuter.

GERMAN OIL STOCKS SUFFER HEAVILY
LONDON, July 7.

An Admiralty communique states: "German fuel stocks at Bergen suffered heavily when attacked by aircraft of the Fleet Air arm in the early hours of to-day oil tanks and an oil tanker were subjected to a series of heavy dive bombing attacks. These were pressed home despite strong resistance by enemy ground defences."

When our aircraft withdrew, oil tanks were on fire and a greater part of the target area obscured by thick black smoke from burning oil fuel.

All our aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Raids Sicily
A formation of the Fleet Air Arm attacked Catania in Sicily. Two hangars suffered direct hits and four fires were started that could clearly be seen twenty miles away. Bombs were dropped on aerodrome buildings and workshops. All our aircraft are safe.

RAIDS ON MALTA.
Malta was raided yesterday afternoon but the damage caused was only slight. It is believed one aircraft was shot down and another damaged. Four civilians were slightly injured.

Enemy Column Intercepted In Western Desert
CAIRO, July 6.

A British War Communique states: In the Western Desert our

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Br. Immobility Shaken At Last!

Sapru On Govt. Measures To Raise New Indian Army

SRINAGAR, July 6. "I share the disappointment of those of my countrymen who feel that the British have already delayed too long in assigning to India her proper place, and have withheld from her that freedom and those powers which are enjoyed by other units of the Commonwealth. But I can discern distinct signs of a change for the better in the attitude of Britain 'vis-a-vis' India."

Thus declared Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru in the course of his Convocation address to Sri Pratap College this afternoon.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru added: "There is no man who has more deeply regretted than myself that a country of the size and population of India should have been left all these years with such inadequate means of defence and self-protection and that pleas should have been put forward in the past in support of such a policy which, to my mind, were wholly unjustified. I am, therefore, glad that dangers of the situation have shaken the British immobility on the question of Indian defence. I note with satisfaction that measures are being taken for raising a new Indian Army officered largely by men holding King's Commission; but I shall be untrue to my conviction if I were to say that I am satisfied either with the adequacy or the extent of the steps proposed to be taken."—United Press

NO SABOTAGE OF PROHIBITION

(Continued from page 4.) The first Sunday after the judgment of the High Court found long lines of drink addicts queuing up before the liquor shops, and people carrying off bottles clasped to their bosoms, as if they had won great trophies. Many are eagerly looking forward to the day when bars with "On" H-censes, will be opened up so that they can drink to their fill without being bothered by the feminine restraints they have to face in taking liquor home and drinking it.

GOVT. STILL UNDECIDED. And all the while the Government is looking on unmoved. Repeated inquiries made by the press elicit, vague and elusive replies. "The matter is under consideration."

It is rumored however, that the Provincial Government have referred the whole question of prohibition—whether it should be continued, abandoned or modified—to the Central Government "through the usual channels". And it is possible that the Central Government may have referred the question, farther away.

Congress circles, however, hope, that the Government will correctly assess the strength of public feeling and opinion behind the Prohibition programme and will not flout it.

POLITICALS' DAY

CALCUTTA, July 7. In observance of the All-India Political Prisoners day as announced by Sardar Sardul Singh Cavishier, President of the All-India Forward Bloc, a largely attended meeting was held under the auspices of the suspended Bengal Provincial Congress Committee at Albert Hall this evening.

The meeting protested against the detention of political prisoners without trial, which it considered to be an encroachment on the civil liberties of the people. It further pointed out that it was the duty of every civilized Government to undertake the detained without trial and demanded that the Govern-

Khaksars Suspend Defiance Of Law

Move To Facilitate Peace Talks By Jinnah: But Sir Sikandar Won't Lift Ban

CALCUTTA, July 7. In accordance with Mr. Jinnah's advice, Dr. Mohammad Ismail, present leader of the Khaksar Movement, has ordered suspension of defiance of law pending negotiations.

Suspension Of Defiance Of Law

In a statement to the press, Dr. Nami says: "Peace negotiations have been taken up by Mr. Jinnah, to facilitate his efforts. I order suspension of defiance of law and order by Khaksars in the Punjab till 27. Salar-i-Khas-Hind should take immediate steps to stop Khaksar activities."

Dr. Nami has sent the following telegram to Mr. M. A. Jinnah:—"Advice accepted. Orders issued for suspending defiance of law till July 27, instruct Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan also to suspend arresting Khaksars."—A. P.

NO WITHDRAWAL OF BAN ON KHAKSARS

SIMLA, July 6. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, made a declaration this evening before pressmen, that the Punjab Government would not withdraw the ban already imposed, not allowing organisations of a military nature in the Punjab until February 28, 1941.

Referring to the Khaksar menace Sir Sikandar stated that his Government was sure that the

total number of Khaksars in India was between twenty to thirty thousands. Sir Sikandar emphasised that his Government would pursue the present policy and would not allow any organisation of a military nature to function, and even Civic Guards by different political parties would not be allowed to function in the Province.

Civic Guards formed by the Punjab Government was, he observed, non-communal and non-political and everybody could join that.—United Press.

TWO PREMIERS DISCUSS KHAKSARS

NEW DELHI, July 7. Mr. Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal and Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan met this evening at tea at the residence of Lala Shankerlal. It is understood the Premier discussed the Khaksar movement. Later on other leaders joined them, among them being Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mrs. Surajini Naidu, Dr. S. Y. Mahmud and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan. It appears there were informal talks at this gathering on the communal problem.—A. P.

Strength Through Friendship With Frontier Tribes

Azad On Appointment Of Congress Deputation To Waziristan

NEW DELHI, July 7. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has issued the following statement on the Waziristan situation:—

"The Congress Working Committee have given frequent and earnest thought to the problem of raiding on the Frontier. They were distressed by this because of the suffering and insecurity it caused, and also because it led to bitterness and ill-will between our people and our neighbours across the frontier. They realised, however, that the way to solve this problem was to approach the border tribes in a friendly way. They advised Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and his colleagues of the Frontier Province to seek contacts with the Waziris by sending a deputation to Waziristan, but, unfortunately, the Government refused to give permission for this Deputation."

CONGRESS DEPUTATION. The Working Committee have again considered the grave situation that exists and conferred with Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan. They have decided to depute two Desai and Mr. Asaf Ali, to proceed to the Frontier, to develop contacts with the Waziris and other border tribes, and to study the problem in all its aspects. I am sure that their visit will prove of help to us in dealing with this problem. I trust that the Government will give every facility to these two representatives of ours.

STRENGTH THROUGH FRIENDSHIP. It has long been our declared policy and desire to have friendly relations with our neighbour nations and peoples, and we are

ment should accord to such persons treatment to which they were entitled as political prisoners and redress their grievances.—A. P.

convinced that when we have the chance, we shall be able to do so with advantage to all concerned. A Free India will be strong enough to protect her frontiers, but the real strength that we seek to build is the friendship of our border peoples. We shall try to understand their difficulties and make them understand ours, and the contacts that we shall develop will, we trust, bring peace and security and economic betterment to both sides of the frontiers."—A. P.

PLEA FOR NATIONAL MILITIA

BOMBAY, Sunday. An announcement regarding the formation, in the near future, of a National Militia which will be open to all and which will devote its energies to combating "internal anarchy and external aggression", was made at a public meeting held at the Jinnah Hall to-night, to protest against the arrest of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose.

The meeting was convened under the joint auspices of the Forward Bloc and the Bombay Students' Union. While appealing particularly to the student community, to join the National Militia, Mr. Purshotam Tricundas who presided over the meeting said that the idea of such a militia was dearest to the heart of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose. To join the militia and make it a real success would be to serve Mr. Bose in a better way than by merely passing congratulatory resolutions on his arrest.

Messrs. Madan Shetty, M. L. Shah, J. S. Mahimkar, Karandikar and Jaswant Thakkar later addressed the meeting.

Weather Report

POONA, July 7. The following is the maximum and the minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at the various stations during the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

STATIONS	Maximum	Minimum	Past 24 hours	Total since June 1	Departure from normal
Chittagong	87	77	0.2	31.9	+4.1
Calcutta	90	80	0.9	11.8	-2.9
Cuttack nil					
Ranchi nil					
Patna nil					
Gorakhpur	94	77	0.4	7.1	-3.3
Benares	93	81	0.3	7.5	-0.1
Allahabad	96	84	0.5	5.0	+
Cawnpore	100	79	0.2	2.3	-2.8
Lucknow	97	79	0.2	2.5	-4.3
Jhansi	97	83	0.5	5.2	-1.8
Agra	104	88	0.1	1.7	-2.7
Bareilly	94	77	0.3	8.7	+0.4
Dehra Dun	90	74	0.2	15.8	+2.4
Delhi	105	91	0.1	0.5	+
Amritsar					
Ludhiana	95	78	0.5	5.7	+0.5
Lahore	107	82	0.3	3.2	+0.5
Sialkot nil					
Rawalpindi	105	84	0.4	1.1	+0.6
Lyallpur nil					
Multan nil					
Srinagar	35	68	0.3	3.5	+1.8
Peshawar	88	76	0.2	24.7	+13.0
Dehra Ismailkan	108	88	0.2	0.2	-0.5
Fort Sandeman	107	83	0.1	1.7	+0.7
Quetta	96	56	0.3	0.3	+
Rangoon nil					
Kandahar	92	76	0.13	9.7	+6.5
Jubbulpore	87	77	0.9	9.6	-1.5
Nagpur	88	76	0.1	31.4	+8.3
Bombay	85	77	0.2	29.2	-7.9
Ratnagiri	87	72	0.1	10.9	+5.5
Ahmednagar	84	75	0.5	5.9	-0.2
Poona	94	74	0.3	3.0	-2.6
Sholapur	88	75	0.4	4.8	-1.3
Hyderabad (Du.)	81	65	0.1	4.7	+0.9
Rangpur	81	69	0.1	6.1	+3.1
Mysore	87	73	1.4	37.1	-4.3
Calicut	100	85	0.1	1.2	-1.6
Madras	80	65	0.2	13.1	-6.6
Bangalore nil					
Shillong					
Darjeeling nil					
Simla	78	59	0.9	11.4	+

7 SATYAGRAHIS ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, July 7. Seven Satyagrahis, including a 50-year-old Congress worker, Mr. Mukunda Prasad Chatterjee, were arrested this afternoon in connection with the Holwell Monument.—A. P.

CALCUTTA TRAMWAY MEN'S LEADER ARRESTED

DACCRA, July 6. Mr. Muhammad Ismail, General Secretary of the Calcutta Tramway Workers' Union, who had been extended from Calcutta was arrested here yesterday under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.

He is being detained in the Dacca Central Jail.—A. P.

CALCUTTA—Mrs. Bimal Pratiba Devi, Vice-President of the suspended B.P.C.C. and Mr. Satyen Choudhury, a labour organiser were served on Saturday with a notice under Section 144, banning their entry into Hooghly District mill areas for a period of two months.

CALCUTTA—The Sub-Divisional Magistrate Calcutt sentenced Mr. P. Raman Kuti Nair Manager, Prabhath Press, Calcutt to one year's rigorous imprisonment, under rule 39 (6) of the Defence of India Rules for having in his possession some "Prejudicial Reports" on June 7 last, when the above press was searched by the police.

PESHAWAR—The Frontier CID Police have arrested one Khaksar of Nowshera Kalan on the charge of espionage on behalf of the Khaksars of Lahore.

LAHORE—Khan Ali Jan, a Forward Bloc worker of Swabi Mardan District who was arrested a month back under the Defence of India Act for being found in possession of posters described as objectionable, is now being released, the case against him having been withdrawn.

Strong Monsoon In S. Bengal & Orissa

POONA, July 7. The monsoon has been strong in South Bengal and Orissa and active in Chota Nagpur and the East United Provinces but has been weak elsewhere.

Fairly widespread light rain has occurred in the west coast of the Peninsula and local rain in and near the hills of the East Punjab and the West United Provinces, while a few falls are reported from Assam, North Bengal, Bihar and the north Madras coast.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Shandhead 6 inches, Sanguor Island 3, Cox's Bazar, Ranchi 2 each, Calcutt one and half, Dhangra and Jalpaiguri and Simla, Dharampur one each, Calcutta and Cochin three-quarters, Gorakhpur, Bahraich, Marmagao, Calcuttatar and Mercara half each, Benares, Cawnpore, Dehra Dun, Bareilly, Lucknow and Lahore quarter each.—A. P.

One Lakh Made Homeless

BHADRAK, July 7. About 20,000 houses have collapsed, rendering about one lakh of villagers homeless in the flood affected areas in the Balasore District, says Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab in a press statement in which he gives details of the havoc.

Mr. Mahatab informs that almost all villagers on both sides of the Buralang and the Baitarani, have suffered considerably due to the rise of the rivers. Reports so far received indicate loss of one life and heavy damage. Reports from different localities indicate that the whole district has been badly affected.

Mr. Mahatab appeals to Calcutta merchants for rendering immediately help.—A. P.

NEW SCOPE FOR COMMERCE GRADUATES

CALCUTTA, July 7. Examinations of the Universities of Calcutta, Bombay, Dacca and Agra in the first and second classes with accountancy as their special subject and the M. A. examination of Calcutta University in Commerce in first and second classes with auditing as one of the subjects, will be considered eligible for appointment to the establishment of Divisional Accounts without further examination. This decision has, it is understood, been taken by the Auditor-General of India.

The Auditor-General expresses the opinion that the concession will hold good only for so long as public examinations, qualifying for admission to the cadre of Divisional Accountants continue to be held in its present form at Sibpur (Bengal) and recruitments continue to be made out of those passing the examination.

A new scheme of recruitment, which will no longer recognise the Sibpur examination as a passport for admission to the establishment of Divisional Accountants is, it is understood, under the active consideration of the Auditor-General and will be put into force by 1942.—A. P.

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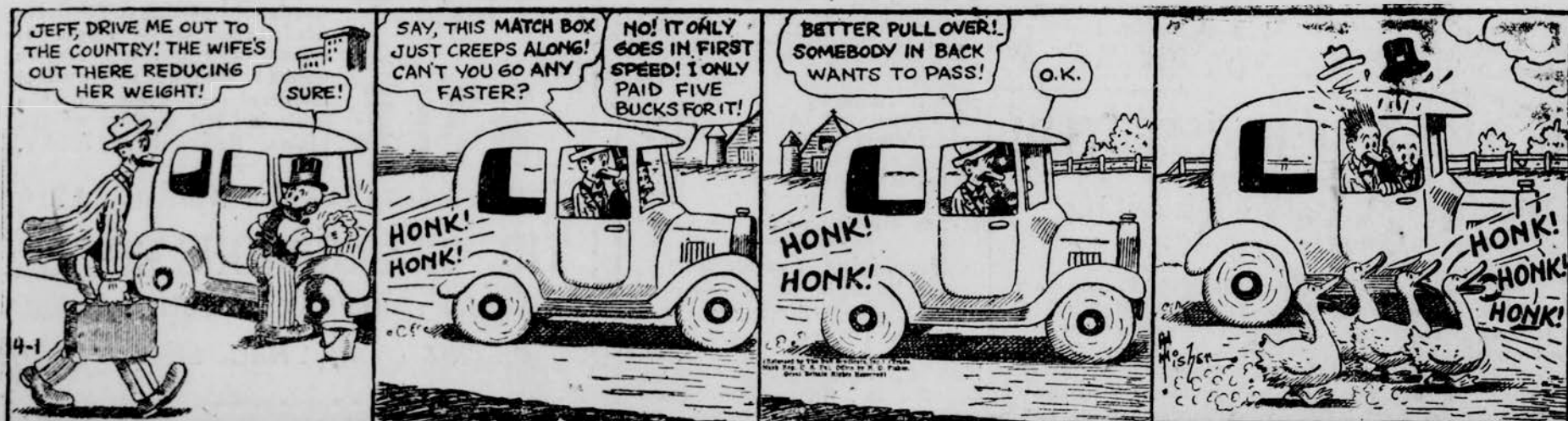
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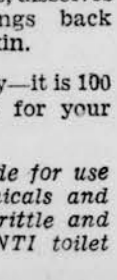
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What Will Be Outcome Of Simla Talks?

Four More Members For Viceroy's Council Part Of Defence Dept. To Be In Indians' Hands

(From Our Correspondent).
SIMLA, July 6. The series of political talks in the Viceroy's Lodge, which began last week, are still proceeding. The arrival of the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar who is the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, shows that the Viceroy is now taking the representative of the Princes into consultation. Of some interest also is the interview which Mr. F. E. James, a leading non-official European member in the Central Legislature, had with the Viceroy to-day.

SHAPE OF PROPOSED COUNCIL
According to certain well-informed circles in Simla, the present idea is to add only four more members to the Viceroy's Executive Council—one from the Congress, one from the Muslim League, one from the Hindu Maha Sabha and one from the States.

The belief here is that both Muslim League and Hindu Maha Sabha may eventually accept the offer of seats in the Viceroy's Council. Even if the Congress finally refuses the offer, attempts may be made to induce Mr. Aney or some other Congress Nationalist to join the expanded Council.

FRESH PORTFOLIOS
Apart from splitting up the present heavy Portfolios, firstly Law, which includes both Legislative and Supply Departments, secondly Commerce which includes another big department viz Labour and thirdly, Communications which has several big departments such as Railways, Posts, Telegraphs, Broadcasting etc., it may be possible to create new portfolios like Information, Defence etc. The idea apparently is to entrust limited part of the Defence Department to Indian Members.

Enemy Air Raids On England And Scotland

Attacks Repelled: Several Bombers Shot Down: Few Killed And Injured

LONDON, July 7. The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security in a joint communique says: "Enemy aircraft attempted several attacks on the North-east coast during last night, but were driven off by anti-aircraft defences without any military objective being reached. In one village near the coast some cottages were damaged. Casualties were small in number but included a few persons killed."

ENEMY BOMBER SHOT DOWN
An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states: "Enemy air craft which crossed the coast during the night only penetrated a few miles in one district in the North-east. No damage or casualties are reported. Early this morning enemy aircraft dropped bombs on a town on the South-east coast. Damage was done to some houses and only minor casualty is reported. Our fighter aircraft engaged and shot down an enemy bomber."

HEINKELS FIRED ON
How two Heinkels, 111s were sighted by a section of spit-fires, off the South coast, shortly after five o'clock, this morning, is described in an Air Ministry communication. The Heinkels were found dodging in and out of clouds at a height of 11,000 feet. After one of the Heinkels had been lost sight of in a running fight, bombs flashed past the nose of one spitfire. Looking up, the pilot saw the enemy just above

him. Pulling back his stick, the pilot climbed into position and fired a second burst. The Heinkel lurched sideways and disappeared into the clouds. The second Heinkel was attacked and after several bursts the fighter pilot saw it dive into the sea.

BOMBS KILL A FEW PERSONS
The Air Ministry announces that enemy aircraft crossed the south coast late in the afternoon and dropped some bombs. Casualties were small in number, but included a few persons killed.

BOMBER SHOT DOWN
An Air Ministry communique announces that an enemy bomber was shot down off the South coast by fighter patrol early on Sunday morning.

BOMBS ON S. DEVON TOWN
It is learned that a woman was killed and several people including a cripple injured when two heavy bombs fell on a corporation housing estate on the outskirts of a South Devon town to-day. Five houses in one road were demolished.

RAID ON SOUTH-WEST ENGLAND
In a daylight raid on South-West England, to-day, a lone raider dropped a bomb demolishing a cottage and damaging two others. Several people are believed to have been injured.

RAID ON S-E. ENGLAND
Bombs were dropped by an enemy raider in South-Eastern England, to-day, when a number



Mussolini: "Look out Adolf. The fellow is going to use our Paint."

U. S. PRESS APPEAL TO AUSTRALIA
"Help To Keep Flame Of Democracy Alive"
NEW YORK, July 7. Discussing Australia's future, the "New York Times" says: "As long as there is danger of destruction of the British seapower and as long as Japan continues her march towards supremacy in Asia, Australia's position will call for American thought and perhaps momentous American decisions."

BOMBER SHOT DOWN
R. A. F. Spitfires had a chase lasting a 100 miles before they shot down a German bomber off Aberdeenshire coast early this afternoon. The fighters had climbed to 27,000 feet before they were seen. The bomber then began a five-mile dive to the sea level with the spitfires on his tail. Two German airmen jumped and the parachute of one opened, but the other was not seen again. The spitfires watched the bomber crash into the sea.

An Air Ministry communique states that an enemy aircraft which crossed the North-East coast of Scotland early this afternoon was shot into the sea by R. A. F. fighters.

R. A. F. BOMBERS ACTIVE
Raid Enemy Factory And Aerodromes
LONDON, July 6. An Air Ministry communique, to-night, stated: "Yesterday R. A. F. bombers made daylight attacks on a German aircraft factory at Deichshausen and Dutch aerodromes at Waalhaven and Flushing. Two of our aircraft are missing."

Last night our bombers again attacked naval bases at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven. Many bombs were dropped on docks and on construction bases at Kiel and naval shorehouses at Wilhelmshaven. Docks at Cuxhaven and Hamburg were also attacked and several fires started.

At Cologne a railway junction was bombed. Dutch aerodromes at Schiphol and Texel were also attacked. One of our aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

MINING OF BALTIC AND THE BELT

Outstanding Results Achieved

LONDON, July 6. The Air Ministry news service discloses that outstanding results have been obtained from the mining of the Baltic and the Belt leading to it by R.A.F. planes of the Bomber Command. From the farthest Eastern Baltic ports to the north of Norway there is no safe passage, no Fjord Estuary or harbour the Germans can use without risk. Aircraft of the bomber command, the fleet air arm and the coastal command have also dealt with the enemy's north sea ports, estuaries and harbours.

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES.

As a result the enemy has suffered outstanding losses in shipping and general disorganisation of traffic. In two of the many minefields laid the enemy is known to have lost at least 12 ships sunk and many others damaged. In one field alone five ships were sunk within 36 hours and it is reliably reported that at least one German warship was damaged. As fast as the Germans clear the minefields they are relaid.

AERODROMES ATTACKED.

The Admiralty announced to-night "a most successful operation was carried out this morning by aircraft of the fleet air arm and the R.A.F. against Italian warship sheltering in the harbour of Tobruk in Libya. The units of the fleet air arm attacked aerodromes at Catania in Sicily. Hangars and workshops were destroyed and left in flames.—Reuter.

Defence Precautions On Britain's Beaches

LONDON, July 7. The Civil Defence Commissioner for the Southern region has issued an order at the request of the Authorities, prohibiting the public from access to all beaches in Hampshire and the Isles of Wight between sunset and sunrise.—Reuter.

BHOPAL ARMY BUDGET DOUBLED

Nawab's 'Firman' Surveys War Effort In State

BHOPAL, July 7. "My Government is engaged in various ways possible assisting in the prosecution of the war, and in this connection, the State Army Budget of seven lakhs per annum has been raised to 14 lakhs," declares the Nawab of Bhopal in a special 'Firman' comprehensively surveying Bhopal's war effort, past, present and future.

His Highness says: "Immediately on the outbreak of hostilities I had the occasion to announce my determination to assist the Imperial Government with all the available resources of my State, in carrying on the struggle to a successful conclusion." His Highness then summed up the results so far obtained and expressed the hope that all his subjects would offer full co-operation.—A.P.

Socialists Reaffirm Loyalty To Congress

Demand For Transfer Of Power To Popular Govt: Meherally On Objective Of Independence

DEHRI-ON-SONE, July 7. "We, Socialists, should work ceaselessly to win over a larger and larger section of Congressmen to our programme and policies. The Ramgarh resolution should continue to guide our steps and we who owe loyalty to the great institution, the Congress, and to its whole objective of attaining independence, observed Mr. Yusuf Meherally, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, in the course of his presidential speech at the Bihar Provincial Socialist Conference held here to-day.

Continuing the speaker referred to the activities of the Socialist Party. "The Congress Socialist Party," he said, "was the first to champion the policy of United Front in India. In its enthusiasm it allowed members of other socialist parties to become its members, while retaining their original affiliation. Subsequent experience has not justified our optimism and in the absence of a genuine desire on the part of other groups, this policy far from bearing fruit has left a doubtful and uninviting legacy."

Referring to the political impasse in India "vis-a-vis" the international situation Mr. Yusuf Meherally said: "So long as all power is not transferred to the Indian people, all talk of national government at the Centre is meaningless. The only remedy is to transfer power to a popular government that has the necessary prestige and goodwill in the country to inspire confidence and loyalty and keep the peace."

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME

The specific duty to-day before a party of action like the Congress Socialist Party is to keep this idea dynamically alive before the people and to work for the adoption of the programme of the Party, in addition to the constructive programme.

SACRIFICE A DAY'S PAY FOR WAR FUND

Madras Governor's Appeal To Govt, Officials

MADRAS, July 6. Addressing a largely attended public meeting of the citizens of Madras this evening convened by the Sheriff at the Senate House, His Excellency the Governor briefly reviewed the war situation and pointing out to the havoc wrought by the German military machine affirmed "Britain, India and the British Empire will fight to the very end and defeat this German horror and restore life and happiness and prosperity to the stricken world."

His Excellency incidentally touched on the constitutional position of India and said, "I know it is of the utmost importance to find an agreement among all parties in this country. That agreement will be found sooner or later."

Emphasising the necessity to counteract insidious German propaganda, His Excellency said that they could band themselves together to counteract that propaganda and give the lie direct to the news that came over the German Wireless.

His Excellency referred to the Government's wish that Government officials drawing more than Rs. 100 per mensem should pay one day's salary per month for the War Fund for six months at least in order to set up an example to others. He pointed out that there was no compulsion and from His Excellency downwards all Government servants intended to give up one day's pay.

Sir Mohamed Usman, Sir K. V. Reddi, Dr. G. S. Arundale, Kumara Raja Muthiah Chettiar, Mr. G. A. Natesan and others also spoke appealing to the people to give unstinted support to war efforts.—A.P.

tive programme of the Congress. This will consist mainly in activation of all Congress Committees, laying special stress on the position of the Congress, clarification of our attitude towards Constituent Assembly, enrolment and training of volunteers.

Concluding Mr. Meherally exhorted the people to make sincere efforts to achieve unity among themselves for the larger and greater cause which was so dear to their heart. "India is determined to work her way to independence for that is the only way in which she can play her proper part in the new world that will arise from the ashes of the old."—United Press.

Viceroy's Madras Tour Programme

OOTACAMUND, July 6.

His Excellency the Viceroy will stay for five days in Ootacamund during his forthcoming tour.

His Excellency will arrive here on the morning of July 31 from Madras while Her Excellency Lady Linlithgow will arrive here three days earlier on July 28. While at Ootacamund Their Excellencies will reside at the Palace of the Maharajah of Jodhpur.

The Viceroyal party, according to the present arrangements, will leave on August 4 for Poona, arriving there on August 6.—A. P.

Malta Air-raided Twice

MALTA, July 6. Malta had two air-raids on Saturday. The first was at 09-00, when distant firing was heard. The second was at 15-00, when a number of enemy planes dropped bombs, a number of which according to an eye-witness fell in empty fields.—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Everyone seems to be doing something towards raising funds for some good cause or the other. A recent successful venture was launched by the Customs when at the Town Hall they held a dance which netted in a lot of people and a lot of money. There were a number of willing helpers—Mira Devi who managed to give a good Indian dance in spite of a floor which was profusely covered with French chalk. Teddy Weatherford who generally obliged and spoke several times over the microphone. Barbara Crosby and Bing (?) or Michael or Loff and a whole host of helpers with the Red Cross emblem planed on their elegant dresses. It was a successful affair without doubt.

Francis Lederer, who besides being an accomplished actor who performed on the continental and London stage and in American pictures—he was in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy"—has now blossomed into a full fledged scenario writer, having to his credit the brilliant piece of modern comedy "His Girl Friday." He is, if I am not mistaken a Jewish refugee and consequently has a couple of pungent cracks at Herr Adolf Hitler. This picture is by no means a great contribution to art, but one has to confess, it is "highly" entertaining.

All the permit-holders are keeping their permits as souvenirs.

Exploits Of Charlie Chan

Hollywood Murder

By Alfred Andriola

